GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:5264
ANSWERED ON:28.08.2001
MILITANTS IN A MOSQUE IN J & K
CHANDRESH PATEL KORDIA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether terrorists hiding in a mosque in Kashmir were killed/injured by the security forces on 30.7.2001;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some security personnel/civilians were also killed/injured in the incident;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the name of terrorist organization behind it?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO)

(a)&(b): On 30.07.2001 terrorists of Hizbul Mujahidin who occupied a Mosque at Goigam Tangmarg in Baramulla were asked by the Security Forces to surrender. They opened fire, which was retaliated. All the 3 holed up terrorists got killed in the ensuing encounter.

(c)&(d): No loss of life on the part of Security Forces was reported in the incident.

(e): The all 3 killed terrorists belonged to Hizbul Muzahideen.